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COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM STORING A TRANSMISSION
PROGRAM, TRANSMISSION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM FOR RELIABLY TRANSMITTING IMAGE DATA

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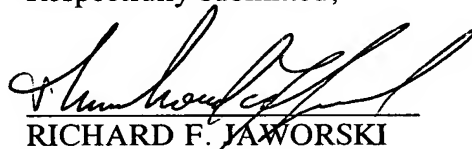
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To the best of Applicants knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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